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SAYRE AND FREEWAY COMPLEX FIRES INCIDENT REPORT NOVEMBER 17, 2008 – 8 A.M.

The Sayre Fire near Sylmar and the Freeway Complex Fire including the Corona/Anaheim Hills/Yorba Linda/Brea/Carbon Canyon areas continue to burn today. Following is a brief report on impacts to County facilities and infrastructure in unincorporated County areas as of 8 a.m. today.

Sayre Fire

Although Placerita Canyon Road was closed due to the fire, it has now been reopened. There is no damage to road facilities. Some damage occurred at Pacoima Dam including the loss of a bridge, maintenance building, and a loader.

Public Works building inspectors indicate that a large number of out buildings at the Olive View Medical Center were heavily damaged or destroyed. The Department of Health Services has requested Public Works to assist with the demolition work.

Freeway Complex Fire

Although primarily within Orange County, the Fire Department has reported that the fire has entered into the County of Los Angeles. There is no known damage to County facilities at this time.

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Post-fire field investigations will be conducted over the next several days in both fire areas to identify any further damage. We will also identify properties susceptible to mudflows emanating from the burned hillsides during future rainstorms and provide engineering advice to the property owners.

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Note: Estimated road opening dates are subject to change without notice. Please check this site periodically before finalizing any travel plans.

There are currently 10 road closures and 0 planned road closure:

CURRENT ROAD CLOSURES					
Street - From / To	Status	Reason	Closed On ▼	Estimated Reopening	*SD
PLACERITA CYN RD AT SAND CANYON RD	ROAD CLOSED	CLOSED DUE TO FIRE.	11-15-2008	11-19-2008	5
LITTLE TUJUNGA CANYON RD from GOLD CREEK RD to BEAR DIVIDE RD	ROAD CLOSED	CLOSURE DUE TO RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT. THROUGH TRAFFIC WILL BE PROHIBITED AT 4.9 MILES NORTH OF OSBORNE ST.	11-10-2008	12-22-2008	5
50TH ST EAST from AVENUE Q to AVENUE P-8	ROAD CLOSED	CLOSED DUE TO ROAD CONSTRUCTIONS	05-21-2008	12-29-2008	5
40TH ST EAST from 1320 S AVENUE P 8 to AVENUE P 8	ACCESS LIMITED, EXPECT DELAYS	DETOUR ROUTE EXPECT DELAYS	05-21-2008	PARTIALLY OPENED	5
AVENUE P 8 from 40TH ST EAST to 50TH ST EAST	ACCESS LIMITED, EXPECT DELAYS	DETOUR ROUTE EXPECT DELAYS	05-21-2008	PARTIALLY OPENED	5
AUDIO RD from MT WILSON RED BOX RD to MT WILSON CR	ROAD CLOSED	CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND NO EXPECTED DATE TO OPEN.	08-03-2006	TBD	5
VIDEO RD from MT WILSON RED BOX RD to AUDIO RD	ROAD CLOSED	CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND NO EXPECTED DATE TO OPEN.	08-03-2006	TBD	5
SADDLE PEAK RD EAST OF STUNT RD	LANE CLOSED	LANE CLOSED DUE TO ROADWAY DAMAGE - 04/05 STORM	02-09-2005	12-31-2008	3
SCHUEREN RD 365' WEST OF STUNT RD	LANE CLOSED	LANE CLOSED DUE TO SLOPE FAILURE - 04/05 STORM	01-10-2005	12-31-2008	3
LATIGO CANYON RD @ MILE MARKER 2.08	LANE CLOSED	LANE CLOSED DUE TO PAVEMENT DAMAGE - 04/05 STORM	01-09-2005	12-31-2008	3

There are currently 1 recently reopened road closure:

REOPENED ROAD CLOSURES				
Street - From / To	Reason	Closed On	Reopened On ▼	*SD
THE OLD ROAD from 2,000' S PARKER RD to 500' S PARKER RD	ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND WIDENING. DETOUR THROUGH ROAD CLOSURE. NO PARKING ON WEST SIDE OF THE OLD ROAD	10-22-2008	11-10-2008	5

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